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Case No. 10541-780; V200-0538

Group Art Unit: 3679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | | |
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| | Bradley et al. | |
| Serial No: | 10/017,440 | Examiner: G. Binda |

ENHANCED STRENGTH

Date of Signature

COMPOSITE DRIVE SHAFT

December 14, 2001

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Filed:

| Febr | | is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dates 2003 for a period of 1 month(s). | | |
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| \boxtimes | Applicant: | | | |
| | | claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. | | |
| | \boxtimes | is other than small entity | | |
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| | | Extension Months | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity | | | | |
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| | | One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months | \$110.00 \$410.00 \$930.00 \$1,450.00 \$1,970.00 | \$55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00 \$985.00 | | | | |
| Fee Payment | | | | | | | | |
| | Attached is a check for \$ for the Petition fee. | | | | | | | |
| | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. | | | | | | | |
| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 06-1500. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. | | | | | | | |
| | | | Respectfo | ally submitted, | | | | |
| Dated | l: | March 13, 2003 | m | 10.2 | | | | |

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